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TELEGRAMS.

THE AFRICAN TROUBLE.

LORD HARDINGE'S SPEECH.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received November 27.
The Daily News says that Viscount Hardinge, in his remarks on the African trouble, speaks with remarkable severity, but says the problem of the Indians in South Africa has been seriously mismanaged. It was both necessary and satisfactory that the voice of India should make itself heard peremptorily. It is now incumbent upon the Imperial Government to intervene without further delay.

"Undiplomatic Language."

The Daily Chronicle says that the antagonism of the Governments of India and South Africa was serious enough without the aggravation of personal recriminations by General Botha and the Viceroy. Neither was as careful in his language as was desirable, "and we particularly regret the undiplomatic language of an experienced diplomat like Viscount Hardinge. Perhaps his was the original mistake in approaching the South African Government direct, but General Botha's Government would do well to grant a full enquiry."

More Press Comments.

London, Received November 28.
The Westminster Gazette says the speech of Lord Hardinge illustrates the maxim that when a diplomat does break loose he goes farther than other people. "We judge from the speech," it says, "that the treatment of Indians in South Africa has produced a position of real emergency in India, a position requiring the Viceroy to make clear his sympathies with the Indians and that he will fight their battles. The speech from that point of view will doubtless have a salutary effect. We hope South Africans will endeavour to put themselves in the place of the Viceroy and realise the extreme difficulty of the position. Nothing can be done unless by South Africa's own freewill, but it is precisely the appeal for freewill assistance whereon we rely."

The Pall Mall Gazette reiterates the solemn warning concerning the growing indignation of India, and says it is in the light of these circumstances that Lord Hardinge's speech must be considered. He said far too much and he was most unwise to express his personal approval of Indians violating the laws of South Africa. "We appreciate his purpose," the journal remarks, "but he need not have poured ghee on the fire. An impartial committee can only be appointed if South Africa freely consents."

The Globe advocates that the Imperial Government should now take a hand in the dispute, and the Cabinet offer its good offices to the contending parties.

Tension Eased.
Reuter's correspondent at Delhi states that Lord Hardinge's speech has eased the tension. The native Press is more conciliatory in tone, and meetings throughout the country are expressing their gratitude for the outspoken speech, saying that the Viceroy has rendered services not only to India but the whole Empire.

Another Missionary Off.
The Rev. W. Pearson, formerly of the London Missionary Society, leaves Delhi for Durban to-day.
The Times of India asks, if there has been no ill-treatment, what has General Botha to fear? It laments the fact that the good faith of his Government should be questioned, but says he does not recognise that it is only questioned because owing to his continued evasion of the charges no trust can be put in his affirmations.

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PRESS OPINION.

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London, Received November 28.
The Bombay Chronicle says the whole of General Botha's speech was inspired by a tone of lofty superiority, and almost contempt, for the claims of the Indians, and he was evidently quite unconscious that he and his colleagues were on their defence.

The Bombay Gazette remarks that Lord Hardinge's speech is not calculated to diminish the difficulties of the situation; indeed, it is becoming more apparent that unless circumspection is shown by public men here, the grievances of Indians may be obscured in a controversy involving far greater issues.

Moderation and Conciliation.
A later message states it is declared in authoritative quarters that the settlement of the Indian question is one for South Africa herself, and it is hoped that moderation and conciliation will achieve a satisfactory solution.

The Facts.
Meanwhile, the suggestions that Departmental conferences are being held with a view to action by the Imperial Government, are erroneous. The fact is that the India Office, whose task is much easier than the Colonial Office, is duly communicating to the Colonial Office its views and recommendations, which will doubtless be forwarded to the proper quarters.

IMPERIAL COMMERCE.

NEW MOVEMENT INAUGURATED.

London, Received November 28.
At the inaugural banquet of the Imperial Council of Commerce, the Right Hon. Mr. Sydney Buxton, President of the Board of Trade, welcomed its creation as a real link of Empire and a clearing-house of commercial information. He paid a tribute to the Trade Commissioners for their great assistance in meeting foreign competition in the Colonies.

M.C.C. TOUR.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

London, Received November 28.
Reuter's correspondent at Grahamstown states that the M.C.C. team has defeated a Fifteen of Grahamstown and Colleges by an innings and 33 runs.

A NEW GOVERNOR.

The Hon. Arthur Lyphl Stanley succeeds Sir John M. F. Fuller as Governor of Victoria, Australia.
[The new Governor is the eldest son of Baron Sheffield. He is a B.A. of Oxford, a barrister of the Inner Temple, and was Liberal M.P. for the Eddisbury division of Cheshire from 1905 to 1910.]

YET ANOTHER.

NEW BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

London, Received November 28.
Lady Islington has launched the battleship Emperor of India at Barrow.

TELEGRAMS.

HOME RULE.

MR. ASQUITH SPEAKS.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received November 28.
Mr. Asquith, speaking at Leeds, dealing with Home Rule, said there was no ground for a General Election. They were not going to be frightened or arrested by menaces of civil war. "Such threats, coupled with Lord Lansdowne's hints of the effect on the Army, constitute the most formidable obstacle to an agreed settlement, for they imply the whole gospel of anarchy. But I repeat that it is of the highest importance that the new system in Ireland should not start on the basis of civil strife, or the apparent victory of one section and the abasement of the other."

Any settlement should be subject, beyond the risks of electoral or Parliamentary vicissitudes, to the suggestive considerations which have already come from many quarters, and though at the present he did not see any prospect of agreement, he did not count that time was being wasted unless the party leaders shouted alternative suggestions from rival platforms. But the door was not closed to an honourable and reasonable way to peace. He emphatically denied the reported divisions in the Cabinet. They would not make any surrender in principle, for they meant to see this through and not to betray the trust the Irish members reposed in them.

COLUMBIAN CONCESSIONS.

STRONG POLITICAL FEELING

London, Received November 27.
The American Press has been criticising the concessions made to Messrs. Pearson to build railways, docks, quays, canals, telegraphs, and telephones, and to search for and exploit oil deposits in the republic of Colombia as likely to lead to Anglo-American friction.

Messrs. Pearson, Ltd., in a letter to the papers to-day, announce that they have received a cablegram from Lord Murray, who obtained the concessions against keen opposition by European and American firms, reporting that he has withdrawn the contract to develop the oil resources in Colombia owing to the political feeling engendered.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE ESPIONAGE EVIL.

STRICTER GERMAN LAWS.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received November 27.
The new Espionage Bill, introduced in the German Reichstag yesterday, penalises the publication of military secrets in the Press.

Herr Falken Hayn and Admiral von Tirpitz dwell in their speeches upon the spread of espionage of late years and the need of a more stringent law.

"LITTLE NAVYITES."

LIBERALS RESENT INCREASED ESTIMATES.

London, Received November 27.
The Conference of the National Liberal Federation at Leeds was chiefly remarkable for the feeling shown against the proposed increase in the Navy Estimates.

Mr. Illingworth, the Chief Whip, announced that a General Election would not take place before 1915.

OLCHESTER OYSTER FEAST.

Japan's Interest in the Fishing Industry.

Colchester Oyster feast took place on October 24, under the presidency of the Mayor, Councilor W. Coals Buiton. The principal guest was the Japanese Ambassador, and others present included the Speaker, Lord Robert Cecil, Admiral the Hon. Sir E. B. Fremantle, Major-General E. C. Bethune, C.B., Sir Forrest Fulton, Sir William Tielor, the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Capt. Muirhead Collins, the Bishop of Colchester, the Lord Mayor of Norwich Mr. L. Worthington Evans, M.P., Mr. H. K. Newton, M.P., and the High Sheriff of Essex, Mr. Charles Round. About 10,000 oysters were consumed.

The Speaker, in replying to the toast of the House of Commons, said he believed the House would always hold a high place in the estimation of Englishmen. As an institution it commanded the confidence of the whole country and he hoped that those who were in authority in that House would take care to do nothing that would diminish the confidence of the British people in their representative Assembly. It had been described as the best club in London, and if the entrance fee was any criterion then it was. All he could say was that his easy chair was not an easy chair, and the great demand from all quarters to catch his eye prevented him from ever closing it.

The Mayor, in proposing the health of the Japanese Ambassador, said that no one would deny to Japan to-day her place among the foremost nations of the earth. Colchester oysters claimed no unimportant part in fashioning the world's history. Some believed they were responsible for the Roman invasion. If the Ambassador's ancestors had known as much about Colchester oysters as he had learned that afternoon they might have raced the Romans to these shores, and he had no doubt they would have arrived first. The whole history of the two nations might then have become interwoven.

The Japanese Ambassador replied. He said that Japan was the ally of Great Britain in the field of politics, and he did not see why they should not be allies in encouraging efforts towards the development of the fishing industry, the food supply of so many nations.

TELEGRAMS.

TRAGEDY OF THE AIR.

A SAD DISCOVERY.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received November 27.
Reuter's correspondent at Mourmelon says the remains of a biplane and two charred corpses were found at a desolate spot on the borders of Aube and Marne. Buttons and a pair of shoes were the sole indications that the victims were officers.

AMERICAN ARMY.

UNPRECEDENTED ESTIMATES.

London, Received November 27.
A Washington telegram says that the Army Estimates are \$108,000,000 (gold) which is the largest on record.

THE HONGKONG CHESS CLUB.

A Meeting of the Committee of the above Club was held at the Office of the President, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., 5 Queen's Road Central, yesterday evening.

Mr. Pollock took the chair, and there were also present the following Members of Committee, Mr. M. J. Danenberg, Mr. P. A. Rosario and Mr. D. E. Carralho (Hon. Secretary).
The Chairman mentioned that he had brought out to the Colony the Inter-Club Challenge Shield which was put up by him for competition last year and which was won for the season by the Chess Club and it was decided that that competition should be resumed in January. It was also decided that the Monday and Thursday Meetings at the City Hall Library should be continued and that the opening pick-up match of the Season should be played there, on Monday next, the 1st December, at 5.15 p.m. It was likewise decided to accept the invitation of the European Y.M.C.A. to a match of five-a-side, on Tuesday the 9th, December at 5.15 p.m.

The question of the Club contributing a sum of money towards a shield for competition by the Hongkong University and certain Schools of the Colony amongst themselves and also of a Championship Medal being instituted for competition on Thursdays were brought up and will be brought forward for discussion together with any other suggestions which Members may desire to make, at the Annual General Meeting which will shortly be held.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

Distribution of the Proceeds of the Bazaar.

We have received from Mrs. Jordan the Hon. Treasurer, and Mrs. Irwin, the Hon. Secretary, the following statement showing the distribution of the proceeds of the recent Bazaar held under the auspices of the Hongkong branch of the Ministering Children's League:

C.M.S. Victoria Home	450.00
Blindenheim, Kowloon	450.00
Italian Convent	400.00
French Convent	350.00
Diocesan Girls' School	300.00
Building	50.00
Fund	235.00
Baxter Mission	125.00
Berlin Foundling Home	200.00
London Mission for training girls	200.00
The Hongkong Cot. at Ottershaw-Surrey (£16 per annum)	161.31
Total	\$2,721.31

The Southwark Borough Council has decided to make representation to the London County Council to increase their contribution toward acquisition of the Crystal Palace and grounds for the nation from £30,000 to £50,000, and that the amount be a charge upon the county rate.

A Good Run.
The Blue Funnel steamer Nekus arrived at Singapore on the 15th instant, making the run from Hongkong in the short space of 4 days and 3 hours. She had on board the crew of H.M.S. surveying ship Merlin. The petty officers of the Merlin passed through on board the homeward bound P. and O. intermediate steamer Sumatra. The new crew of the Merlin was brought to Hongkong by H.M.S. Triumph.

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IMPERIAL UNITY.

A RAPID DEVELOPMENT.

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Lord Haldane, presiding at a dinner at the Savoy Hotel in honour of the visit of the Empire Parliamentary representatives, expressed the hope that the visit of their overseas colleagues to the Motherland would be more frequent. We had much to learn of what was going on in the Dominions, but the common purpose animating the Motherland and the Dominions was developing more rapidly than we perhaps realised.

MEXICAN PRISONERS.

London, Received November 27.
Seven hundred Federal prisoners have arrived at Juarez. The hospitals are crowded with wounded.

"CHINA REPUBLICAN."

The Deportation of the Editor.

A rather sensational development in the affairs of the China Republican and its late editor, Mr. Ma Soo, took place during last week-end, and as a result Mr. Ma Soo is now on his way to Japan on board the French mail steamer Australian, says the N.C. Daily News of 24th inst.

The newspaper, it will be remembered, was closed during the early part of this month following upon an order issued by M. Kahn, French Consul-General. The order stated that the offices of the "China Republican," situated in the French Concession, were to be closed from November 6, and since then the future actions of its editor have been the subject of not a little comment and conjecture.

It was on Friday afternoon that the latest development took place. Just before the French mail sailed for Japan, the French police authorities paid a visit to the residence of Mr. Ma Soo, and informed him that arrangements had been made for his departure by the vessel. Not very long afterwards, Mr. Ma Soo was on board.

It is freely stated that Mr. Ma Soo has been strictly watched of late, not by the police alone, but by persons who were interested in his arrest should he appear on Chinese territory. Everything was done with the utmost quietness on Friday afternoon, and it is believed that Mr. Ma Soo at once fell in with the suggestion of the French Police. In fact it is learnt from one source that he went quite voluntarily, though what would have happened had he resisted was not stated.

So far as can be ascertained, nothing is at present known of Mr. Ma Soo's intentions for the future. Whether he will stay in Japan or whether he will carry on the work which he commenced in Shanghai are questions that must be left to time to solve.

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NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

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CONDENSED

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NEWS

General News and other matter will be found on page 3 to-day.

The bank note case was continued at the Criminal Sessions to-day.

Log Book will be found on 6 and commercial news on page 9 to-day.

The story of a row at a Sikh temple was further unfolded at the Police Court this morning.

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TO-DAY.

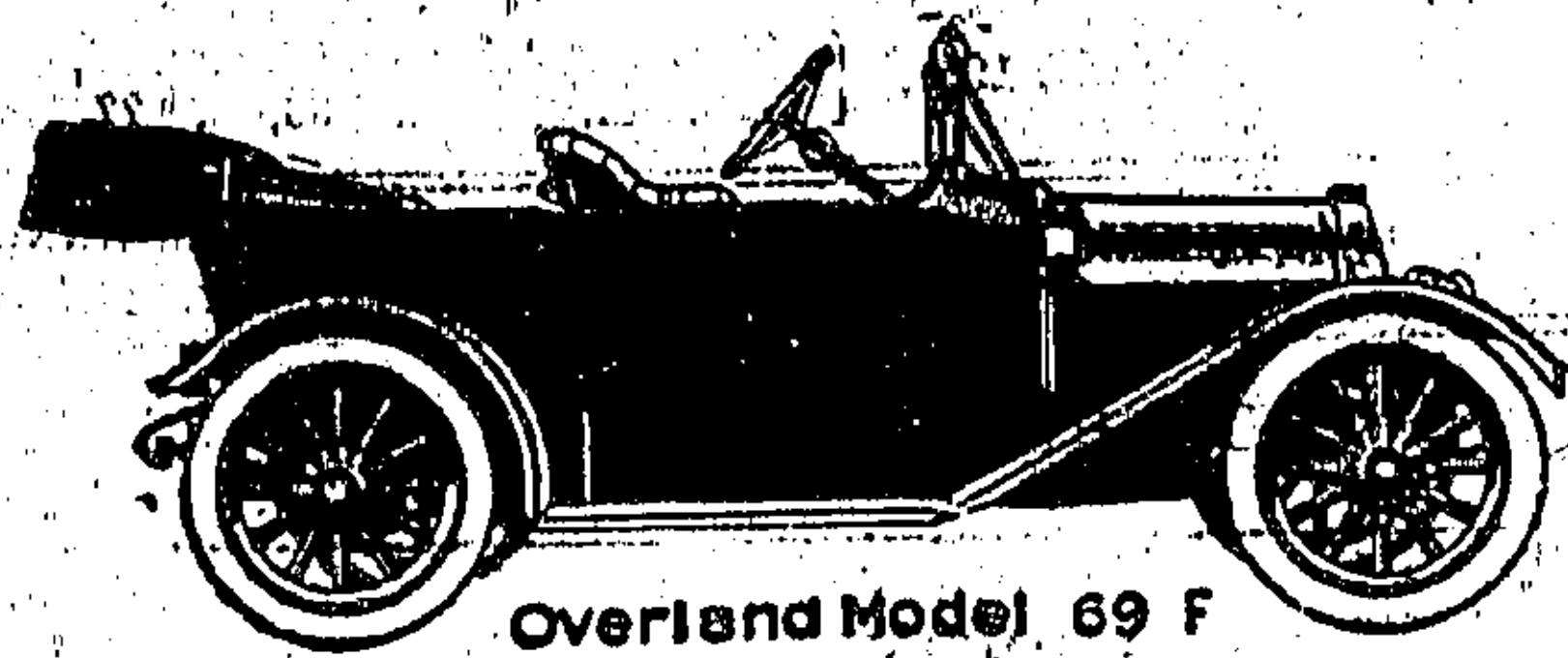
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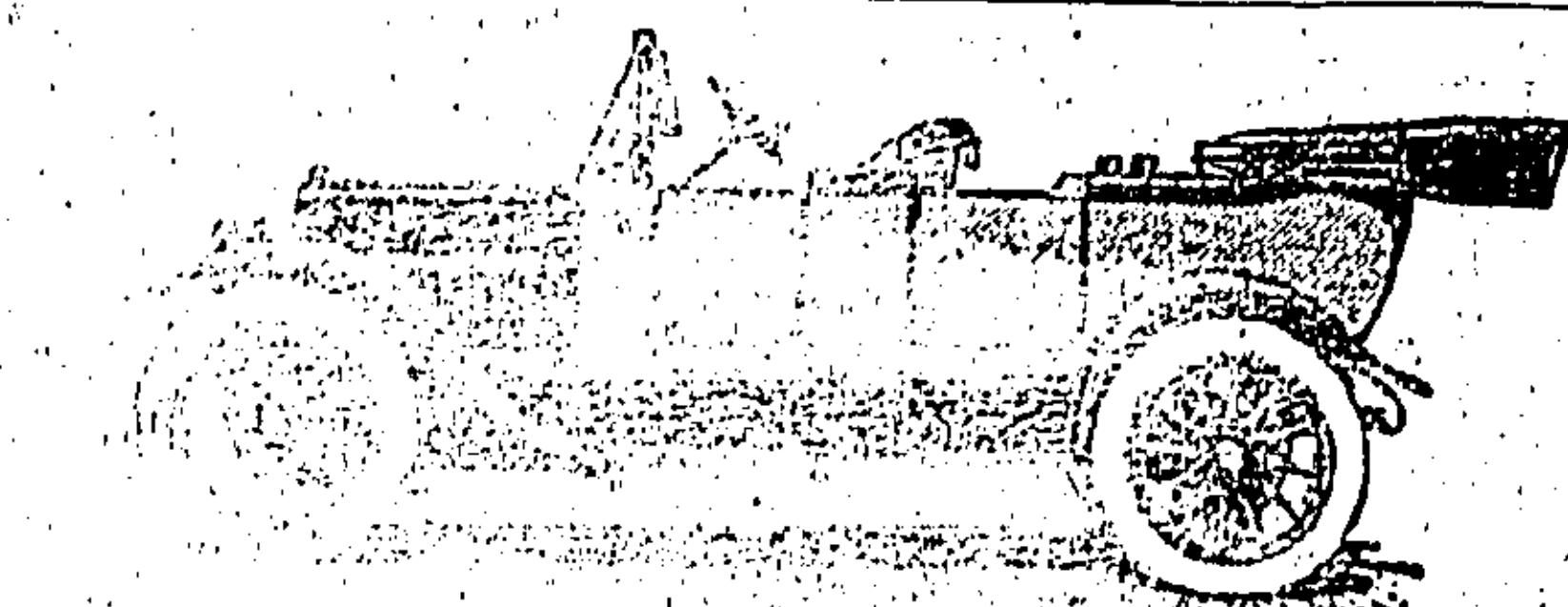
MR. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years. He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka. Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write c/o "Hongkong Telegraph" office or direct to 237 Hollywood Road, 1st floor, Hongkong, 28th Jan., 1912.

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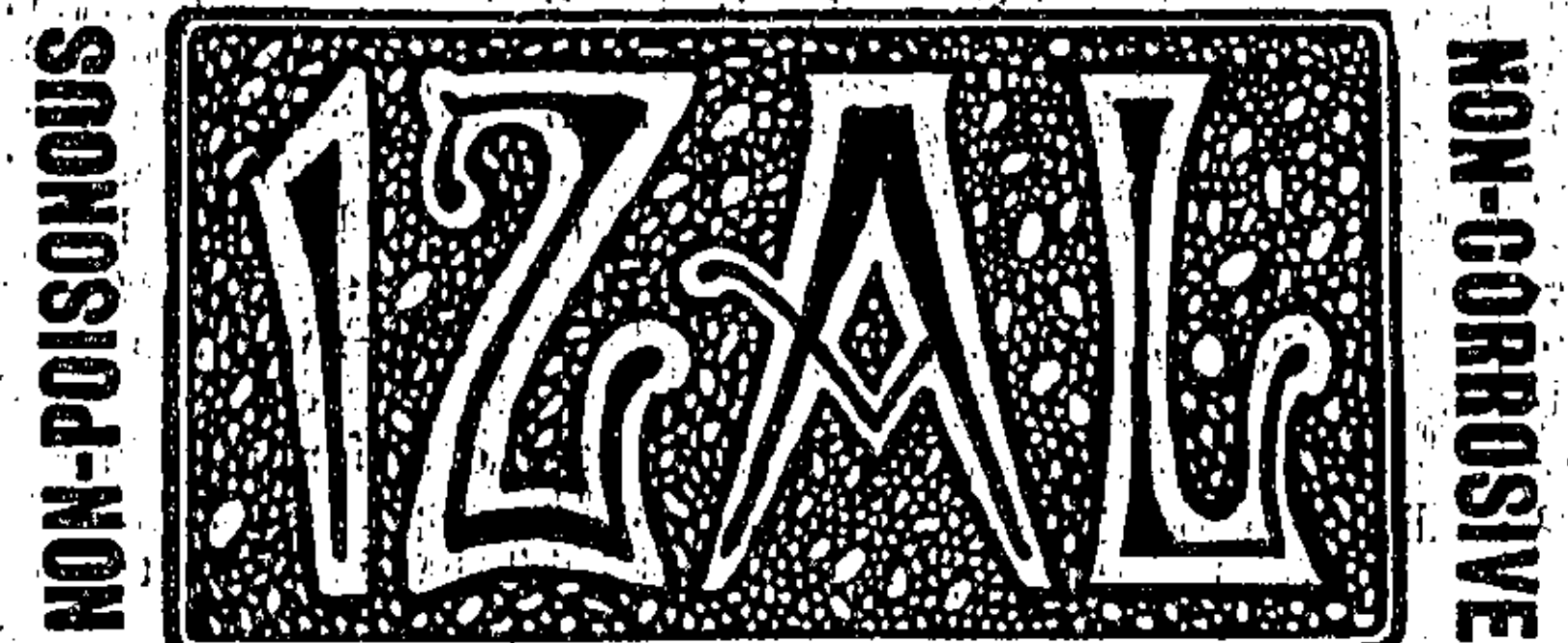
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**OUR CONTEMPORARIES.****Daily Press.****Royal Appointments.**

The reference made by the Times to the probable early retirement of Lord Hardinge from the Viceroyalty of India and the further probability of Lord Kitchener's appointment as his successor, should he be again a candidate for that high office, is doubtless inspired to prepare the public for early official announcements. We recollect that at the time when speculation was rife regarding the probable successor of Lord Minto an interesting suggestion was put forward anonymously in one of the Reviews that the bond of union between Great Britain and her Indian Dominion would be immeasurably strengthened if a member of the Royal Family represented the King at Calcutta. The suggestion is one which instantly appeals to the imagination at a time when the subject of Imperial unity is much in the public mind throughout the British Empire. Twelve months after the appointment of Lord Hardinge to the Viceroyalty of India practical effect was given to this attractive idea by the appointment of the King's uncle, the Duke of Connaught, to the Governor-Generalship of the Dominion of Canada. That appointment has been so successful that the Toronto correspondent of the Times recently wrote that it would be idle to deny that there is intense satisfaction over the return of the Duke and Duchess to Canada.

South China Morning Post.**Politics in Peking.**

If Yuan is given a fair chance to prove himself in the substantive post to which he has been elected by universal opinion as the only man of his day with the ability and capacity to fulfil its duties, then there may be bright days in store for China. Already the mass of China's millions, who care but little for politics, are satisfied and business has greatly increased since the election of Yuan Shih-kai and the recognition of the Republic. Not as a mere figure-head but as a President with real power is Yuan Shih-kai the only solution of China's present difficulties. His courage and administrative ability have inspired the confidence of the Powers and once this confidence has been thoroughly instilled into the minds of the people of the young republic, who are rapidly becoming imbued with a high sense of their duties as citizens, there is no fear but that China will yet rise to an honoured place among nations.

China Mail.**Opium Suppression.**

When we approach the general results of the agitation against Opium, there can be no doubt that there has been a great improvement in the life and habits of the people. We remember to have heard that some few years ago a captain on one of the steamers plying on the southern rivers was so exasperated by opium smokers that, in a moment of self-forgetfulness, he took up the whole paraphernalia of a persistent smoker and flung it into the river. We recently made a journey on one of these steamers, travelling some five hundred miles, and we never saw a pipe of a smoker. It should be said that the native passengers were few. Still in the old days such an immunity would have been very remarkable, and indeed, would have been impossible. If there were ten passengers on board, four would be smothering themselves in opium smoke, and befuddling themselves by its fumes. There has been a great change effected, and in time we are convinced, there will be a complete end of the habit from Peking to Hainan.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Victoria and Albert Museum.

The Board of Education announce that the Victoria and Albert Museum will in future be open on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 6 p.m. throughout the year, instead of from 2 till 4, 5, 6, or 7, according to season, as hitherto. St. Peter's-square, Hammersmith.

The Special Purposes Committee of the Hammersmith Borough Council report that the purchase of the garden space in St. Peter's Square has now been completed by Sir William Bull, M.P., the member for the division. It is proposed that the council take over the square.

Clyde Shipbuilding Activity.
The launches from Clyde shipbuilding yards during the month of October aggregated 67,000 tons, being the third largest month's total this year and constituting a "record" for the month of October. The aggregate for the 10 months at 555,000 tons is also the largest on record for that period. A fair number of new contracts have been booked owing to the reduction of steel prices.

The Irving Statue.
Sir John Hare, president of the Irving Memorial Committee, recently addressed a letter to the Westminster City Council drawing attention to the condition of the statue of Sir Henry Irving in Charing Cross-road, and enclosing a letter from Sir T. Brock, who stated that he was surprised to see the dirty and neglected condition of the statue. Instructions have now been given to have the statue cleaned.

Memorial Fund for Hospital.
At a meeting of delegates from all the parishes in the county of Sutherland, held at Lairg, it was decided that the fund raised for a memorial to the late Duke of Sutherland should be held in trust for the Sutherland Benefit Nursing Association, and a memorial tablet erected in the Golspie parish church. It was announced that £300 had already been subscribed.

"The Cult of the City."
The London Diocesan Magazine says that a new society, called the Cult of the City, has been founded in London for the better studying of its churches, historical monuments, old buildings, and traditions. The hon. secretary and foundress is Mrs. Hylton Dale, Five Hotel, Chesham-square. Pilgrimages are being made weekly to old churches, halls of the City Companies, and other historical buildings under special guidance.

A Memorial to Andrew Lang.
At a meeting held in Selkirk recently, which included a number of Andrew Lang's old school-fellows and lifelong friends, it was resolved to erect a tablet with a medallion in the Selkirk Free Library (which he opened in 1889), and to give his friends outside the Bar the opportunity of subscribing if they desired. Subscriptions will be limited to two guineas, and should be sent to the honorary secretary, Mr. J. Strathern Steedman, solicitor, Selkirk.

Dangers and Pleasures of Alcohol.

Sir Thomas Clouston, delivering the Norman Kerr Memorial Lecture in Edinburgh dealt with "The Clinical Aspects of the Study of Intoxication." He said the danger of alcohol should be made known to every citizen early in life, for its pleasant personal and social effects could only be safely obtained in fully-developed, healthy men—to the female sex it was especially dangerous with a reasonably good nervous heredity; and taken in strict moderation. Alcohol should not be used at all during adolescence, which was by far the most dangerous time of life in regard to it. Scientific facts suggested the necessity of complete abstinence from alcohol of persons with a nervous constitution of brain or a bad nervous heredity. He believed that mental disease and defect would be diminished if excess in alcohol did not exist, for it predisposed to and caused many forms of bodily and mental disease, and reduced the chances of recovery. The most hopeful factor in the situation was that the excessive use of alcohol had undoubtedly diminished in the last 100 years among the educated and self-respecting parts of the community in all civilized countries.

THE BOOK WORLD.

New Novel by Florence L. Barclay.

"The Broken Halo" by Florence L. Barclay. (Putnam.) is a new work by the author of that very popular book "The Rosary" but this will only be popular with a certain class to whom novels of a religious character with an uncurrent of impropriety appeal. This story is based on the unpleasant idea of a young man marrying his grandmother or, to speak literally, of a young doctor marrying a woman old enough to be so, and to make matters worse, a woman he does not expect will live more than six months!—and whose money will come in very handy in his profession. The blow falls when the lady discovers his motive, which she does by reading a private note that falls



Mrs. Florence L. Barclay.

from his pocket book. Nevertheless she marries him confident that he will repent, as of course he does and is forgiven in the end. His conversion appears to be brought about by the pair reading the Bible together of nights and our hero, if he may be so called who begins life by smashing St. Peter's halo in the stained glass window of the parish church and whose hand is against every form of religion, ends by reciting the creed over his "Little White Lady's" Bible! It is not a nice story. Dick's conversion is far too sudden and we fear will not prevent him from keeping the old lady's money. We believe these kind of books with their sickly sentimentality are popular but we cannot believe that any good is to be derived from reading them.

EMPIRE TOUR OF BRITISH MEMBERS.

The Visit to South Africa.

Cape Town, Nov. 2.
"We want to get home. That's what's the matter with us." This homely avowal by Mr. Will Crooks at the City Hall banquet the other night probably expressed pretty accurately the mind of all the members of the British Parliamentary party, who virtually completed their Empire tour yesterday, when they sailed from Table Bay.

To visit Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa in three months is an intensely interesting experience, but the very multiplicity of rapid impressions is apt to leave one jaded. Still, as Lord Emmott, the head of the party, emphasized in an interview I had on board ship yesterday, the Empire voyagers are one and all glad that they undertook the trip. In the Dominions they have been received with enthusiasm, and Lord Emmott was loud in his acknowledgment of the excellence of the arrangements everywhere.

Here in South Africa, judging by their utterances, the visitors come with a certain amount of diffidence, perhaps not altogether unwarranted, lest their intentions might be suspect with a section of Afrikanerdom jealous of outside counsel. Certainly their reiterated insistence that they came solely to learn and in no wise to teach has left no possibility of misapprehension on this score.—Times.

Coal Storage for Hammersmith.
In order to protect the electricity supply of the borough the Hammersmith Borough Council are making arrangements to provide storage accommodation for at least 6,000 tons of coal.

RUN ON A SINGAPORE BANK.

Alarm Amongst Small Depositors.

Considerable excitement was caused in Chinese financial circles in Singapore on November 20 by the sudden suspension of payment by the Kwong Yik Bank. In consequence of rumours that have been circulating for some few weeks past there has been a very heavy run of depositors during the last few days, and the funds being overdrawn to the extent of some \$500,000 the management decided to stop payment. The following notice was accordingly posted on the doors of the building in Kling Street early in the morning.

The directors of the Kwong Yik Banking and Insurance Company beg to announce that owing to a run upon the bank the Company is unable to pay all its liabilities at the present moment. They have been advised in the interests of the creditors and shareholders to suspend payment. A balance sheet will be prepared at a meeting of the directors and shareholders which will be convened as soon as possible. Dated this 20th November 1913.

A considerable number of depositors assembled outside the bank early in the morning and waited the opening of the doors. They were disappointed, however, and when the above disconcerting announcement was posted up gave vent to their feelings in no uncertain terms. In a short time the number increased, and soon a special body of police had to be told off to mount guard over the entrance which was continually besieged by a large crowd of excited Chinese. These were composed for the most part of the poorer members of the Chinese community. All of them appeared to be greatly upset and increasingly appealed to the police to allow them to enter the building. Some even succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the custodians of the doors, but once inside they were quickly ejected by a couple of men who had been specially placed on guard in the interior.

A Singapore Free Press representative was able to secure a few minutes' conversation with Mr. Lim Yee-chee, Managing Director of the bank. Mr. Lim Yee-chee was emphatic in his assurance that there was no cause for any alarm. "We shall be in a position to pay all of our depositors in full," he said. "We have branches in other parts of the F.M.S. who will help us. We shall decide exactly what to do at to-day's meeting when arrangements will be made for the immediate resumption of business."

Mr. Lim Yee-chee went on to say that the run on the bank commenced about a week ago and in his opinion was caused by the false statements circulated by a man who had been discharged by the Company in consequence of irregularities. He added that the concern is doing good business the profit for the last half year being \$381,182. Luckily they had not many depositors of the coolie class in Singapore, or trouble might ensue. A good many of their customers were Chinese. On inquiry it was ascertained that the Chinese banks in Singapore the representative learned that business is proceeding on the usual lines. A few small deposits have been withdrawn from the Communication Bank. An official of the Chinese Commercial Bank gave it as his opinion that the Kwong Yik Bank would soon get over their difficulty. They had ample funds to draw upon but, of course, could not reasonably be expected to satisfy all demands at once.

Woolwich Garrison Church.

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A YEAR'S STRIKES.

Heavy Loss Of Working Time In 1912.

The history of the strikes and lock-outs of 1912, which is epitomized in the annual volume just issued by the Department of Labour Statistics of the Board of Trade, is dominated by the great dispute in the coalmining industry, as the result of which 1912 stands as the year in which the largest number of men have been affected by industrial dispute since the statistics have been kept.

The report contains an interesting analysis of the causes and results of disputes. As regards causes, 85,000 workmen (all coalminers) were involved in disputes concerning the principle of a minimum wage; 120,024 in disputes connected with the assertion and defence of the principle of trade unionism; and 114,608 in claims for increased wages. Under the second heading the largest strike was that of the London transport workers, which directly involved 90,000 work people (including 20,000 at other ports who struck in sympathy). As regards the method of settlement of disputes, 635 out of the total of 857 disputes were settled by direct arrangement or negotiation between the parties or their representatives; 21 by arbitration, and 63 by conciliation or mediation.

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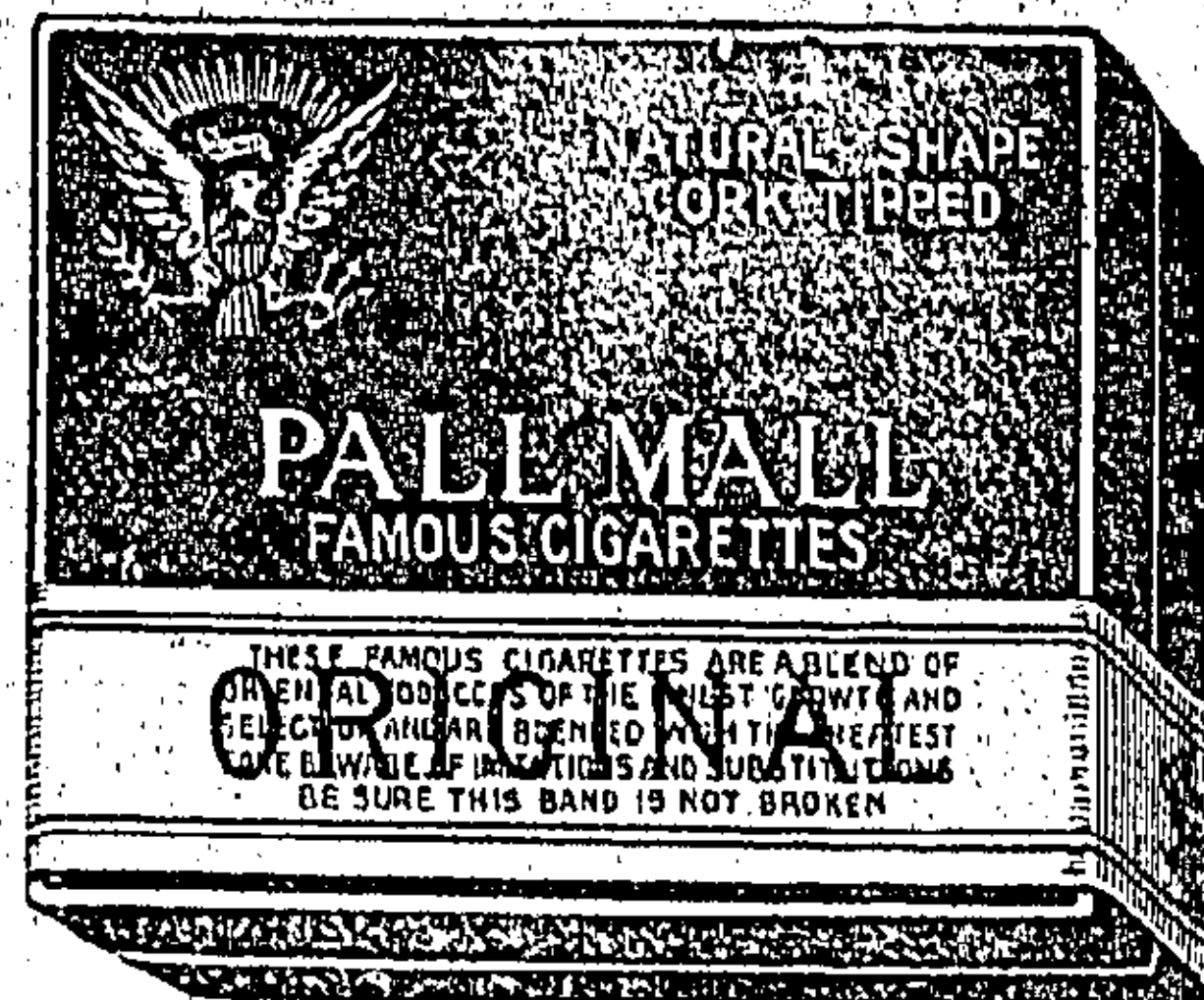
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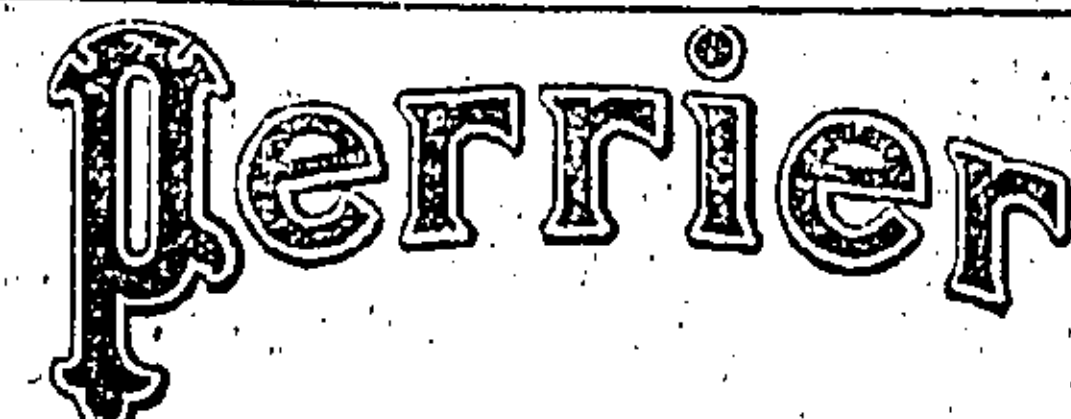
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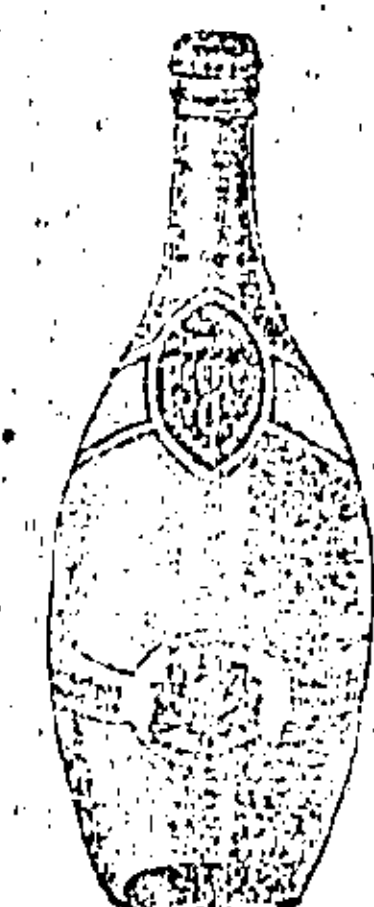
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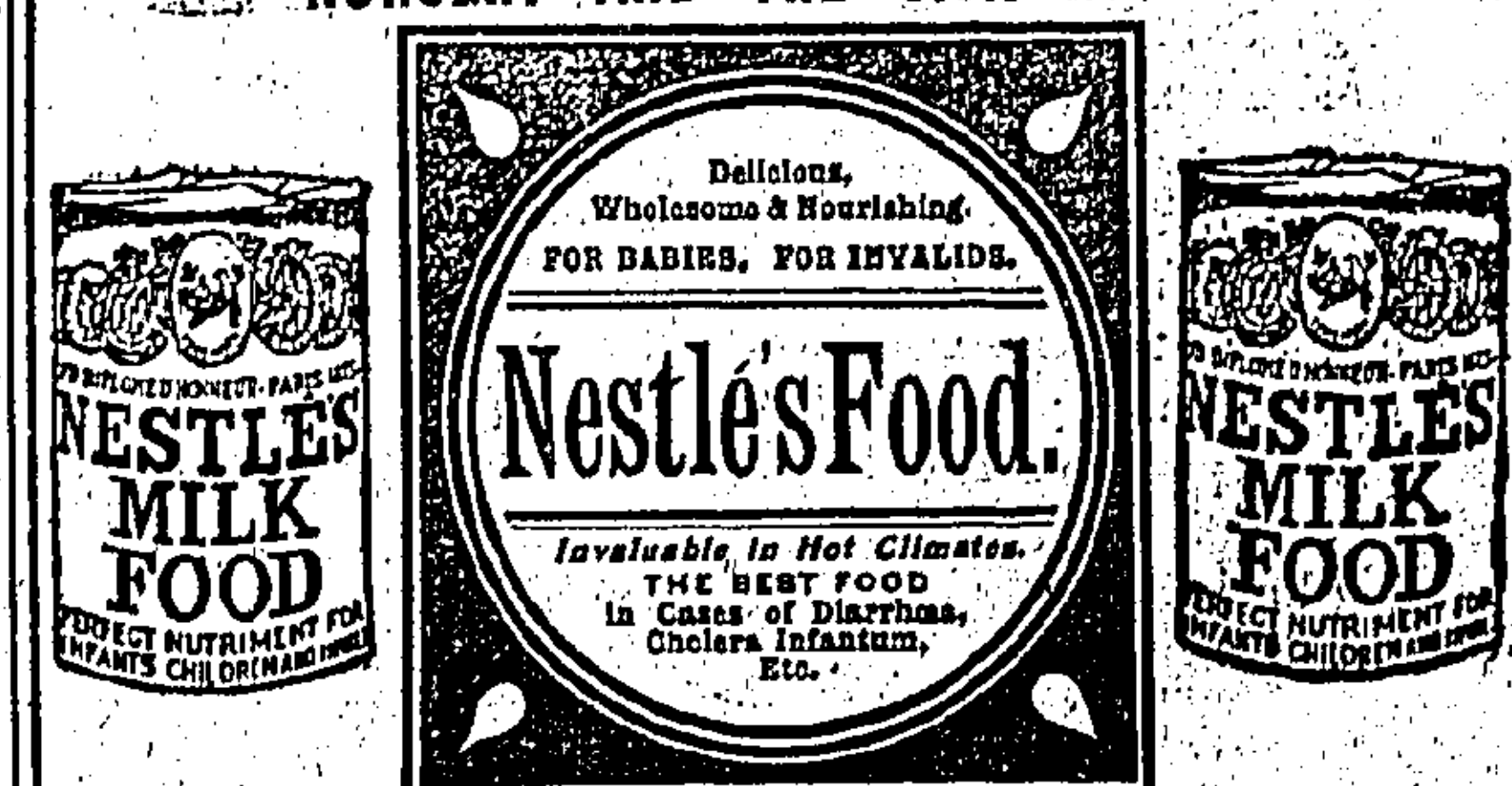
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BRITISH INTERESTS IN CHINA.

A suggestion made by a correspondent of the *Times* for securing for Britain a better share of Chinese contracts, was briefly commented on in our columns yesterday. But the matter is of first importance and deserves further attention. It is a fact worth remarking that Mr. Bennett, the writer of the letter in question, is an engineer in Yunnan-fu, because it has long been a matter for discussion whether British engineering is holding its own, let alone making the progress it should, in the Far East. The chances for British trade, and especially for machinery, in China are great, and it is necessary that no openings should be neglected. It is true, of course, that British machinery is greatly admired in China, but that is no reason why no further effort should be made and why the present position should be regarded as quite satisfactory.

Aside from engineering, however, the wider question of fostering British trade in China is one which demands a deal of careful attention. However greatly opinions may differ on the question there are one or two points on which there is fairly general acceptance. Other nations, for instance, know better how to force opportunities and to make the most of them when they come along than do the British. Our mercantile and consular classes do not work together as theirs do in furthering our interests. That is not entirely the fault either of the one class or the other, but of both. Mr. Bennett puts his finger on one weakness when he suggests the dividing of the office of commercial attaché at Peking. In challenging the usefulness of that office, as it exists, one is not casting aspersions on any individual; indeed, most holders of the office have worked hard under very discouraging conditions. The real blame rests with the Foreign Office at Home which, apparently, has never realised that to place a commercial attaché at Peking, where there is no trade worth speaking of, is to discount the value of his services.

If a commercial attaché is to be stationed in China at all, he should be placed at a commercial centre, such as Shanghai. Mr. Bennett suggests the division of the office into three—one at Peking, the second at Shanghai, and the third at Canton. That would no doubt result in all derangements of the office being entirely absent at present. It might also result in something like continuity of effort. That is to say, the data collected by one attaché would be of immense service to his successors. Under the present system the consular service is of very little assistance to the mercantile community, in respect of furthering trade interests, and it is time that something were done to improve matters. But help must come from Home, and now that the matter has been given considerable publicity, the Foreign Office may be persuaded to wake up and to give it attention.

Missionaries and Politics.

An interesting item of news arising out of the trouble in Natal was furnished by Reuter yesterday. It is the announcement that the Rev. F. C. Anderson, of St. Stephen's Church, Durban, is leaving for Durban to "ascertain the facts and report on the situation." This is followed up to-day by the information that the Rev. W. Pearson, formerly of the London Missionary Society, is to embark on a similar errand. While everybody will agree that impartial investigation of the crisis is a necessity, it must be cause for regret that clergymen should go out of their way to interfere in matters of State.

The Cobbler to his Last.

Monks and missionaries are often accused of dipping too freely into politics at Home; now we have other clerics who consider they have a call to intervene in Imperial questions. There are surely ample resources for full investigation of such matters as these without the need for reverend gentlemen to thrust their fingers in the pie. Their best duty to church and country is to confine themselves to strictly religious work, in which they have great opportunities for service. By going outside their proper sphere of labour they fulfil no useful purpose; indeed, they may well lose public support and appreciation.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

Everything in Order for To-night's Function.

The decorations committee for the St. Andrew's Ball, which takes place this evening, under the co-sponsorship of Mr. R. M. Dyer, has been putting in some good work in decking the various rooms of the City Hall for the first ball of the season.

The scheme follows very much the same lines as those of previous years, which have always been found effective. The vestibule, as on former occasions, will be one mass of greenery. On the left is the gentlemen's cloak room, while to the right the entrance to "Auchie machty" is fittingly secluded in the privacy of the library.

The staircase is lined with pot plants and green stuffs in which lights are cunningly hidden. Flags and a large heraldic shield cover the windows while the huge wall spaces on either side bear festoons of leafage gracefully draped round blue shields bearing the St. Andrew's Cross and a thistle in silver. Claymores, targets, and helmets go to finish the decoration of this important portion of the City Hall. Facing the large windows, however, is a meshing which must not be overlooked; that is a large thistle picked out in electric bulbs.

The usual rooms, St. Andrew's and St. George's Hall, are set aside for dancing and here flags and heraldic devices are the sole media for decoration. The small ante-room is, as usual, set apart for foregathering between dances, while an abundant supply of chairs on the covered-in verandah provides ample accommodation for sitting out.

Supper is being served in the theatre, which has been completely transformed for the purpose. The stage which bears the horseshoe dining table has been set with a woodland scene, while a set of stairs have been arranged from the orchestra pit up which the pipers will proceed when they pipe in the haggis. The floors of the pit, and dress circles have been cleared of seats and on tables placed there the rest of the guests will be served.

Late ferries will run to Kowloon at 1 a.m., 1.30 a.m., and 2 a.m.

Medical Congress at Saigon.

We are informed that at the recent Medical Congress at Saigon which was attended by a large number of delegates from all over the Far East, there was some difficulty over the language question the official language being French. Considerable discussion took place over quarantine conditions in the Far East. The next meeting will be held in 1914 at Batavia.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS ONLY A SAINT WHO CAN PREFER A LEAN RIGHT TO A FAT WRONG. TRUTH OUT-AT-THE-ELBOW TO ERROR IN BROADCLOTH.

The Mails.

American and Canadian Mails—Left per s.s. Hongkong Maru at noon to-day.

Siberian Mail—Left per s.s. Prinzess Alice at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

Australian Mail—Closed per s.s. Prinz Waldemar at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

Sib. Mail—Closed per s.s. Yingchow at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

Sir William Lever.

Sir W. Lever and party returned from Wadhwa this morning and leave to-morrow on the s.s. Prinz Waldemar for Australia.

Bound Over.

At the Police Court, this morning, three Chinese concerned in an assault case in which there was a cross-summons were all bound over.

The Christmas Mail.

The Post Office notifies that the Christmas mail for Home (via Siberia) closes at 10.30 a.m. on December 5. Early posting is requested.

Bicycle Missing.

According to the information laid with the police, a Chinese went into a bicycle shop No. 10, Praya East, yesterday, and engaged a bicycle valued at \$30. The bicycle has not been returned.

Light Charge Sheet.

The Charge sheet was again very light, at the Police Court, this morning, and the daily cases, which, for the most part were petty ones, were finished before eleven o'clock.

Royal Letters Patent.

Mr. H. F. O. Larsen's process for extracting galls percha from vegetable substances, such as leaves and branches of suitable trees, has received royal letters patent.

Latest Advertisements.

The Sanitary Department issues a notification regarding the cleansing and lime washing of buildings.—Page 5.

Consignees' notice regarding the Princess Alice appears on Page 5.

Forthcoming Firing Practice.

Special preparations are being made for the military firing practice which is shortly to take place on the Kowloon side, and precautions are being taken regarding the inhabitants of the outlying districts.

The Harbour Collision.

The police inform us that as yet there have been no further bodies found in the Harbour as a result of the recent disastrous collision between the Yaumati ferry boat Wa Sang, and the Sahu Maru.

Foki and Money Missing.

The Police report that a Chinese shopkeeper, 287, Queen's Road Central, has reported that some person has stolen from his safe by means of a duplicate key \$300 in money. He suspects a foki who has absconded.

Tramcar Accident.

The West Point police have sent to the Government Civil Hospital, a Chinese female, aged 55 years, suffering from injuries to her body caused by being accidentally knocked down by an electric tram-car in Des Voeux Road West.

Mrs. Cousins Returning.

Among the passengers on the P. and O. s.s. Simla, which is due to arrive to-morrow, are Mrs. Cousins and Mr. McLepper. Mrs. Cousins has not in the past seasons as the able go-ahead to the Hongkong Philharmonic Society.

The New Destroyers.

H. M. Cruiser Dartmouth accompanied by four destroyers arrived at Bombay on November 12 from Plymouth on her maiden voyage to the East. The vessel is put in for coal and provisions and will afterwards go on to China where the Dartmouth will have the duty and return to Bombay, thence proceeding to the Persian Gulf to join the East India Squadron to replace H. M. S. Porpoise which has already sailed for home.

ST. AN. REW'S HALL.

His Excellency at Kowloon Yesterday.

There was a good attendance at the opening ceremony at St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, yesterday, when His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. Claud Saver, officiated. The Bishop of Victoria and Sir Paul Chater, the donor of the building, were also present.

His Excellency was received by Sir Paul Chater and escorted to the door of the new hall. Mr. W. L. Leask, the architect, then presented His Excellency with a silver key, remarking: "I have much pleasure in presenting you with this key, and in doing so I would ask you to accept this as a souvenir of this occasion."

Opening the Hall.

His Excellency being presented with a silver key then opened the door and said: "In the faith of Jesus Christ we open this Hall for the furtherance of the work of the Church in this place, in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

The Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, O.M.G., (to the Bishop) Right Reverend Father in God, I hereby present to the authorities of the Church, this building and all the appurtenances thereof, to be used henceforth as a Church Hall in connection with the Church of St. Andrew, Kowloon.

His Lordship: I gratefully acknowledge this benediction, and entrust the safe keeping and proper use thereof to the Chaplain and Vestry of the Church of St. Andrew, Kowloon.

The Rev. C. N. Pope: As Chaplain of the Church of St. Andrew, Kowloon, and on behalf of the Vestry, I undertake the responsibility you lay upon us, God being our helper.

His Lordship: In the faith of Jesus Christ we dedicate this Hall to the Glory of God, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

His Excellency's Speech.

On assembling inside the hall, His Excellency said that this was the second occasion within three months that he had had the privilege of opening a building in the parish of Kowloon dedicated to church work. He was the previous day on a visit to the Diocesan Girls' School, and he was very glad to find that it had settled down successfully amidst its new surroundings. He was sure that this new hall was going to be an immense help to church work in that growing parish and he wished to thank them for having presented him with that very beautiful key, which he would keep as a memento of the occasion. By erecting this hall Sir Paul Chater had given very valuable assistance to the work that Mr. Pope was carrying on there. He knew for a fact that Sir Paul was inspired to put up that building when he saw what splendid work Mr. Pope was carrying on in that parish (hear hear). All their churches were devoted to sacred uses and though their vicarages might become useful centres of church work they were not suited as a rule to large gatherings and it was therefore essential that in every parish there should be some place which was suited for meetings and concerts and all the other functions which were associated with the organisation of an active parish. He was sure that hall was going to be the scene of many interesting and useful functions; in fact he had already seen a concert advertised.

Congratulating the Architect.

He thought they must congratulate Mr. Leask, the architect, on the work he had carried out in that building which was in every way most suitable, and harmonised in every way with the buildings already erected on that splendid site. Thanks were also due to the Vestry and to those who organised the bazaar that provided funds for the furniture. Though he had no personal knowledge of Mr. Pope's work he knew on the very best authority how wonderfully strenuous and successful it had been. There was a great responsibility laid on the priest of a growing parish such as Kowloon, which was the only parish in the diocese. In Victoria the various churches had their own special functions, but Kowloon was the

only compact area which had its church in its centre, its parish priest, and was altogether a self-contained parish. It was increasing very rapidly, and he was sure that Mr. Pope realised the great responsibility which was laid upon him to see that the work of the church in Kowloon kept pace with the growing number of church people who, from force of circumstances, came to live in Kowloon.

He knew Mr. Pope had a large body of very active workers but still with Mr. Pope lay the responsibility. It was very fortunate therefore, that through the munificence of Sir Paul Chater, he had such splendid buildings as the church, the vicarage and the parish hall. Of course these buildings themselves would be only a shell if it were not for the inspiring work for God and His church which was being carried out by him and by the associates associated with him. He noticed that Mr. Pope was described as the chaplain of the church of St. Andrew, but he was sure that they would agree with him that Mr. Pope was the vicar of Kowloon and he hoped it might be possible to arrange that that should be his title in future (hear hear). Sunday was the patronal festival—the Feast of St. Andrew. Saturday was the eve and they were going to keep those days at the Cathedral as days of intercession for foreign missions and among those intercessions they would pray for Mr. Pope and his good work in the parish of Kowloon. He spoke on behalf of all those present, he was sure, when he wished the people of St. Andrew's every possible prosperity during the coming year (applause). Assisting him Mr. Pope had a "band of men whose hearts God had touched" (applause).

The Bishop's Speech.

The Bishop of Victoria thought they were most fortunate in having a gentleman administering the Government who was so thoroughly earnest in his feelings towards the church. It would be impossible, he thought, to find a governor of a colony whose heart beat more truly for their church (applause). They did not look to His Excellency in vain when they looked to him for sympathy in the work they were trying to do, for they knew that whatever he did he put his whole thought and heart into it as evidenced by the way he opened that hall. His Lordship proceeded to pay a very high tribute to Sir Paul Chater's munificence to the parish of Kowloon. They all knew, he said, how warm Sir Paul Chater's heart was and how open his hand was for the work of the church, not only in that place but in many other places too, but he had been especially generous to them. Sir Paul Chater has spared no pains and no expense in making that site beautiful. Not only did he give them these things, but he gave them his presence and never failed to take his part in the worship of God in that beautiful church.

Need for a Parish Hall.

They had indeed to thank God for Sir Paul Chater's kind heart and munificent spirit, another monument to which had been opened that day. He had always felt that a well organised parish could not be equipped without a suitable parish hall. He had often wondered how the congregation at St. John's Cathedral had managed to go on for so many years without a parish hall, and he hoped that their younger sister would provoke emulation in that respect (applause). He was one of those who felt that the church was a ministry not only to the souls of people but also to their bodies and minds (applause). And if the congregation was to be kept together they wanted to meet elsewhere sometimes than in the church. There ought to be such a spirit of brotherhood and unity amongst them that they naturally pulled together (applause). His Lordship then referred to the coldness which was so often experienced between those who attended their churches; it was unfortunately very common for people worshipping side by side neither to know nor speak to each other. He pleaded for greater fellowship among members of the church, and said that such institutions as a parish hall led to that end. The Rev. N. C. Pope in acknowledging the kind references

HOME FOOTBALL.

Results of Latest Matches.

Following are the results of the league and other matches played on November 8:—

First League.

Newcastle United 2, Preston N.E. 0.
Bradford City 1, West Bromwich 0.
Sheffield Wed. 2, Manchester C. 1.
Derby County 3, Bolton Wan 3.
Blackburn R. 6, Everton 0.
Sheffield United 3, Chelsea 2.
Middlesbrough 0, Oldham A. 0.
Liverpool 1, Burnley 1.
Sunderland 4, Tottenham H. 1.
Aston Villa 3, Manchester U. 1.

Second League.

Hull City 3, Stockport 0.
Fulham 6, Woolwich Arsenal 1.
Barnsley 2, Glossop 0.
Notts Forest 4, Grimsby 1.
Wolverhampton 1, Bradford 0.
Lincoln City 2, Bristol City 1.
Bury 0, Clapton 0.
Blackpool 2, Birmingham 2.
Notts County 2, Leicester F. 0.

Southern League.

Merthyr 0, Norwich 0.
Bristol Rovers 3, Gillingham 1.
West Ham 1, Watford 1.
Southampton 1, Crystal Palace 2.
Cardiff 3, Southend 0.
Portsmouth 3, Millwall 1.
Q. P. Rangers 1, Reading 0.
Coventry 3, Plymouth 0.
Exeter 4, Brighton and Hove 1.
Swindon 1, Northampton 1.

Other Matches.

Exeter and 2, Ireland 1 (Amateur Inter).
Oxford Univ. 4, Casuals 1.

Rugby.

Cambridge U. 17pts, London S. 13.
Harlequins 21pts, Northampton 0.
Guy's Hos. 13pts, London Welsh 5.
O. d. Leysians 14pts, London Hos. 0.

Football.

Rosslyn Park 17pts, Old Alleynians 0.
Neath 11pts, Newport 6.
Llanelli 15pts, Bath 8.
Leicester 6pts, Swansea 3.
United Services 32pts, Richmond 5.
Yorkshire 11pts, Northumberland 0.

to him by the previous speakers, said it was a proud day in the annals of St. Andrew's, and it would prove a powerful influence in the strengthening of the influence of the church. He went into the details of the movement that ripened into the hall that they had seen opened that afternoon. That hall would afford an opportunity for the promulgation of social functions and classes that had been unsatisfactorily accommodated in the past.

He much regretted that Lady Chater was not there that afternoon but they hoped to welcome her back at the end of next month (applause). He paid a high tribute to the work of Mr. and Mrs. Packham who had arranged for the furnishing, and especially referred to the energy displayed by Mr. Packham in the manifold church duties.

Mr. Clouston proposed a hearty vote of thanks to His Excellency and Sir Paul Chater—the donor of the building.

Mr. Packham seconded the resolution and it was carried with acclamation.

The ceremony concluded with three cheers for His Excellency and Sir Paul Chater.

A tour of the building was then made by the visitors.

CHINESE Y. M. C. A.

Building Fund Reaches \$50,000.

We are informed that the total amount finally raised by the Chinese Y. M. C. A. Building Campaign for the provision of a site for the building to be presented through the instrumentality of Dr. John R. Moit is \$50,200.

Chinese Decoration.

Mr. William J. Calhoun, ex-Minister of the United States to China has been given the Chinese Decoration of the First class by a Presidential Order.

Accused of Murder.

Chen Pi, ex-President of the Board of Communications, has been accused of having murdered his nephew, Chan Peh-wai, whose corpse was found in a well in September last.

ROW IN THE TEMPLE.

Further Hearing of the Indian Case.

At the Police Court, this morning, Mr. F. A. Hazeland, resumed the hearing of the Sikh Temple case. Three Indians are charged with using threatening language to Jemadar Lal Singh, and there is a cross-summons against the complainant in the first instance, on a similar charge.

Mr. King, Assistant Superintendent of Police, appeared for the police, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner, appeared for the three defendants.

Complainant in the course of cross-examination by Mr. Jenkin said \$400 had been paid to solicitors on the authority of five men of which complainant was one. The three defendants knew the \$400 was paid to the solicitors.

His payment appeared in the book, but the book had not been seen by him for five or six months. All the committee knew this book was missing, and fresh book had been made out.

Some Sikhs came from Vancouver during the past month and he believed they did pay \$120 to the temple. The money should be paid to either the secretary or the priest. When the secretary absent the money was paid to the priest. It was paid to the secretary on this occasion.

When the secretary's duty was then the secretary's duty was to pass the money over to the treasurer. He did not know the money was paid over to the assistant secretary. Things were rather unsettled in the temple.

Mr. Jenkin:—Yes, that's why I believe there are institutional and unconstitutional monarchs at the temple.

Continuing, witness said he had told his Worship in his evidence, a whole of what happened on a day in question.

Mr. Jenkin:—When you got and addressed the assembled multitude did you say anything that might lead up to this charge?—I said something else, but not what they say.

Well did you say Gaudh had sticky fingers and that he stole the temple money? I said this man (Atmeh Singh) takes a story; No man can believe him, he is lying. I did not say he had sticky fingers, but did say he stole the temple money.

Did you say if this accusation Hakam Singh is not investigated the same trouble that happened in Shanghai will happen here?—No.

Was Subadar Isar Singh the man who abused his position in the Sikh Temple in Shanghai and was dismissed from the Shanghai Police?—As far as I know he did abuse his position in the temple.

Do you know that a Sikh madar was shot in Shanghai a few months ago?—Yes.

And a police constable shot the madar on account of some police troubles they had?—I don't know anything about that.

Did you not say to Hakam Singh (first defendant) I have told you what I can do before, and I will show you again tonight?—No I did not say that.

You said you would take the proper action tomorrow;—Yes, but I said that to all the men not to them.

If they said they would shoot you, could you not, in your position as a policeman, arrest them at once?—I did not want to make a mistake.

Did not like to go to that in the temple. I wanted to see my superior officer.

You could have done this outside?—Yes, if I was on duty. I would have done, but I wanted to have more trouble.

Do you usually see your superior officer before you arrest anybody?—Well, a jemadar, a subadar, and a constable are all the same when in the temple.

The case was then adjourned.

INTERSESSION FOR MISSIONS.

Saturday, the Eve of St. Andrew's Day, is specially appointed throughout the Church of England as the day of intercession for missions. There will be celebration of the Holy Communion in St. John's Cathedral at 8 a.m. when the music will be rendered by a choir of men's voices. Continual prayer will be offered throughout the day and we understand that about forty persons have promised to take part in this. At 5.30 p.m. there will be a short service when the Archdeacon of Hongkong will give an address.

LOCAL SPORT.

Cricket.

Kowloon C.C. are to meet the officers of the Indian Army at King's Park at 2 p.m. on Saturday. K.C.C. Team:—J. P. Robins, W. L. Weaver, W. Currier, Capt. T. A. Robertson, W. Hay, E. J. Edwards, J. M. Aaron, A. W. E. Savage, R. C. Barlow, E. B. Reed, J. H. M. Mead.

Hongkong Hotel Billiards. Mr. Mason, rec. 10, met Mr. See at 4.45 in the Hongkong Hotel Billiard Tournament, last evening and won by 250-248. Mr. Grant won 20, but Mr. Willis, over 75, by 250-215.

New Boat.

The British India S.N. Co. Ltd., are substituting on their Appeal Line Service the Dunera for Jelouga. This steamer which is shortly one in Hongkong, has extremely comfortable accommodation, and is for some 75 first class passengers, there being also second class accommodation for 30 passengers, and is in all respects well suited to meet the climatic conditions of the Japan run.

To-day's Advertisement

G. M. P. SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

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N.B.—The word "Throughout" used in this notice means that the House should be limewashed in respect of all the walls of each Room, all Cubicles, Partitions, Stair Casings and Linings, all Ceilings and the Undersides of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

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The Central Division of the City lies between Gilman Street and Peel Street on the East and Tank Lane and Cleverly Street on the West.

Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and Western Divisions by Nathan Road and a straight line drawn from the North and thereof through the Yau-mat Service Reservoir to the Northern Boundary of Kowloon.

W. BOWEN ROWLANDS, Secretary. Dated this 1st day of December, 1913.

To-day's Advertisements

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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"PRINCESS ALICE," having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 4th of Dec., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th of Dec., at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 11th of Dec., 1913, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 27th Nov. 1913. [1048]

From PORTLAND, Or. and PUGET SOUND Ports.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"UCKERMARK"

Captain Rohde, having arrived, consignees are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on Tuesday the 2nd prox. at Noon will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s Godowns.

Cargo remaining undelivered on 8th prox. at Noon, will, in addition to landing charges, be subject to storage charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo to be left on board or in the Godown; the examination of same to be held on Monday, 8th prox. at 10 a.m.

Claims must be accompanied by short delivery notes or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to Consignees and signed for and on behalf of the H.A.L.

All claims must be filed on or before the 15th Dec. otherwise they will not be recognized.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 27th Nov., 1913. [1049]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"DUNERA," having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at consignee's risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 1 p.m. of the 1st December, will be landed at consignee's risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE AND PENANG are requested to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside, such cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 28th Nov., 1913. [1050]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

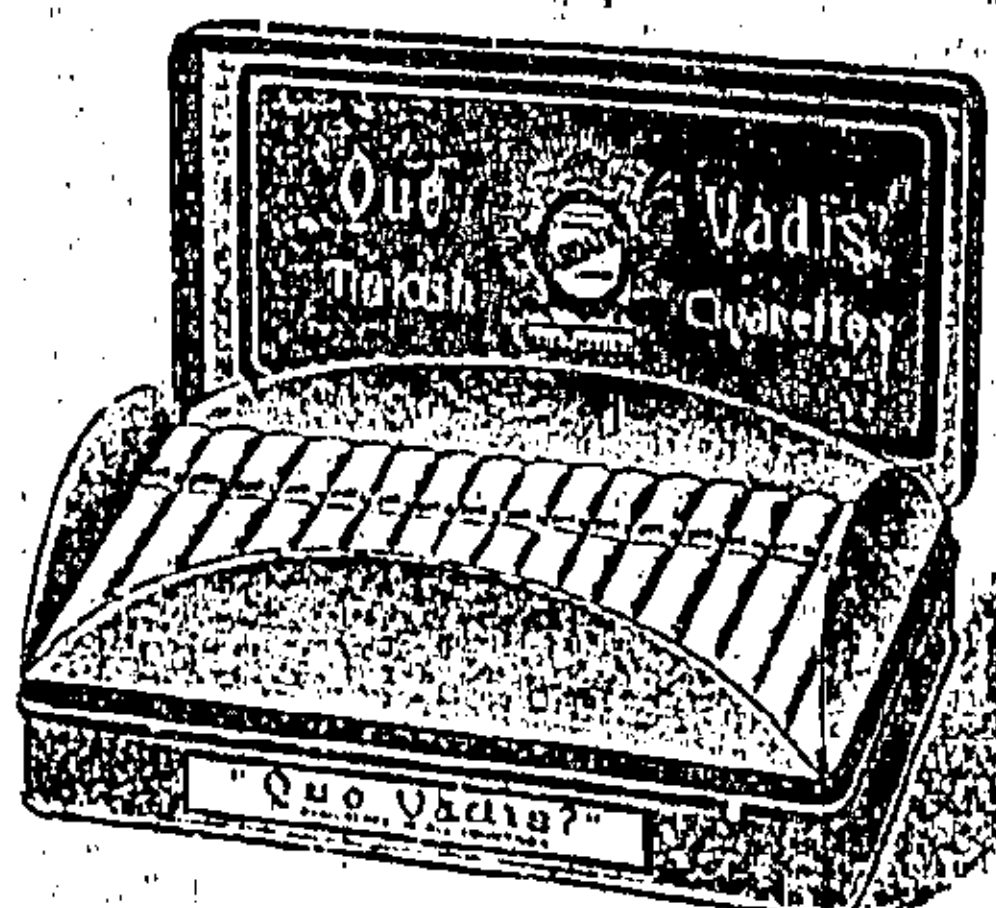
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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Further Proceedings in the Kwangtung Bank Note Case.

In the Supreme Court, this morning before Mr. Justice Gompertz (Puisne Judge) the case was continued in which Ma Yuk-fan and Ma Kwan were charged on two counts with being in unlawful possession of property stolen abroad. The property in question is 12,500 Kwangtung bank notes of a face value of \$5, or a total value of \$62,500.

The Crown was represented by the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. J. A. Bucknill), Mr. E. H. Sharp, K. C. and Mr. Eldon Potter, who were instructed by Mr. J. H. Kemp (Crown Solicitor) and Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Mr. M. W. Slade, K. O., instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall.

Bratton, appeared for the accused. The following is the jury:—Messrs R. L. Bridger (foreman), E. E. Ellis, M. Fernandez, J. O. Ferguson, A. Stevenson, G. P. da Cruz and S. J. Sopher.

Mr. Slade submitted this morning that there was no case to go to the jury, firstly on the ground that there was no proof that the notes in those two boxes were ever stolen as was alleged in the indictment and the particulars of the indictment; and secondly because the Crown had failed to prove that the possession of the notes by the accused was without lawful excuse. The Crown set themselves to prove that the notes were a part of an issue of a million dollars worth made in the latter part of July last year, and which had been stolen in Canton some time between July 28 and August 19. He submitted that the Crown had absolutely failed to prove every single one of those points. In the first place the evidence for the Crown conclusively proved that these notes were not a portion of the million dollars' worth issued in July, and that they were, as a matter of fact, a portion of the seven or eight millions issued last year.

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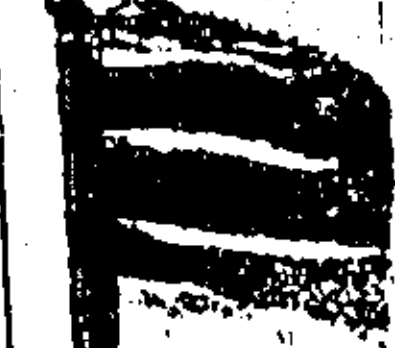
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Consignees

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From EUROPE, COLOMBO and STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"DEN OF AIRLIE"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the Wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 1st Dec., at 2 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 1st Dec., at 9 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:—

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

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Hongkong, 24th Nov., 1913. [1038]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd prox. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd prox. at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th Nov., 1913. [1042]

From EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"SITHONIA"

Captain H. Eckhorn, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd prox. will be subject to rent.

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F. M. S. COCONUT LANDS.

In order to encourage the cultivation of coconuts in the coast districts of Kuantan and Paken, the Government of Bihang has notified its readiness to receive applications for land for that purpose, and to grant to approved applicants blocks of 2,000 acres on specially favourable terms. This is a new departure, and is expected to lead to the development of coconut growing and copra export from the Malay Peninsula. The districts of Paken and Kuantan lie on the east coast of the Peninsula, facing the China Sea. Kuala Pahang, the port of the Paken district, is 171 miles by sea from Singapore, while the harbour of Kuantan is twenty miles further north. The former is an open roadstead, but steamers enter Kuantan harbour all the year round at high tide. There is a regular weekly service of steamers, and other vessels also call. Both ports are being connected by road or river with stations on the F.M.S. Railways. There is a large area of land available, and Malays plant coconuts both on the coast and a good reputation for salubrity.

The title proposed by the Government is a grant in perpetuity, under these conditions:—(1) Quit rent will be charged at the following rate per acre:—For the first year, 10 cents (2.30 pence); for the second year, 20 cents; for the third year, 30 cents; increasing by 10 cents each year till the maximum of \$1 (2s 4d) is reached. (At present the ordinary rates of quit rent in Pahang are:—50 cents per acre for six years, and thereafter \$2 per acre.) (2) One-half of each block of 2,000 acres must be cultivated within five years from the date of occupation of the land or from the date of the grant, whichever is the earlier, and nine-tenths of the land must be cultivated within ten years. (3) Export duty will be charged, on the products at the current rates (at present 2½ per cent. ad valorem). No premium will be charged, but the applicant must pay the cost of survey, boundary marks and preparation of title, which on a block of 2,000 acres would amount, approximately, to between £175 and £205. An applicant may apply for more than one block but the conditions mentioned would apply to each block.

The Federal Government is also considering the possibility of starting some wood pulping enterprise in the Malay States. In 1910 a writer in a financial magazine called attention to the waste that was entailed by the clearing of jungle land for rubber estates, and expressed surprise that no attempt was made, in an age when wood pulp had become a valuable commodity, to make revenue out of the vast quantities of timber that was being wantonly destroyed. There are doubtless several points to be considered before a wood pulp industry can be created in the Malay Peninsula, such as cost of haulage and steamer freights, but the low cost of labour should be greatly in favour of the industry, while the Government would no doubt be ready to grant the most favourable terms to an enterprising company. It is quite evident that in taking up these new departures the F.M.S. Government is determined not to rely only upon tin and rubber, though these are at present its chief industries.

Colonial Rubber and Produce Investment.

The report of the Colonial Rubber and Produce Investment Corporation, Ltd., for the year ended 30th September, 1913, to be submitted to the meeting on the 30th ult., states that the sum of £196,271, appearing in the balance sheet as investments, is represented approximately as follows:—39 per cent. in Rubber shares 17 per cent. in First Mortgage Rubber Debentures, 44 per cent. in Railway and Industrial bonds and stocks. The Corporation has suffered through the persistent decline that has taken place in the value of Rubber securities. A general depreciation in values set in about February of the year and has since continued. The auditor's report states that the

depreciation on the Corporation's investments amounts to £42,850. The directors state this would have been considerably larger but for realisations made early in the year and the policy adopted by the Board of placing a large proportion of the Corporation's capital in investments other than rubber companies. Arrangements have been made whereby administration costs will be substantially reduced during the current year. The net profit for the year amounted to £10,081. To this there has to be added the balance brought forward from 1911-12 of £4,749, making a total amount available of £14,830. The directors recommend that the amount of £5,000 standing to credit of reserve, together with £14,000 of the available profit, should be applied to writing down the book value of the Company's securities. This would leave a balance of profit amounting to £14,000 to be carried forward. After giving effect to these recommendations there will remain a depreciation equivalent to 12½ per cent. of the paid-up capital. During the years Mr. J. A. Macgregor resigned. Mr. F. Faithfull Begg, at the invitation of the directors, accepted a seat on the Board, and has been elected Chairman in place of Sir William Flood Treacher, who has expressed his desire to relinquish that post. Mr. F. Faithfull Begg now retires and, being eligible offers himself for re-election.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.

The Manager's Report for Four Weeks Ending November 1, 1913 is as follows:

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit my monthly report on your Mining and Milling Operations.

The mine measurements and assay results show a total of 365 ft. made up as follows:—striking 38 ft. driving on lode 77 ft. and crosscutting 250 ft. and compares with a total of 413 ft. for the previous four weeks.

Mines.—Bt. Koman, 840 ft. Level. The main crosscut east has been extended 21 ft. making a total of 203 ft. The drive north on the 40 ft. lode has been advanced 10 ft. making a total of 70 ft., whilst the south end has been driven 4 ft. making altogether 34 ft. The lode in both ends is at present very low grade and unpayable.

740 ft. level Main drive north. Here 7 ft. driven makes a total of 147 ft. the lode being 57 ins. wide and assaying 3.10 dwts.

The main drive south has been advanced 12 ft. making a total of 170 ft. in a lode 80 ins. wide worth 4.67 dwts.

840 ft. level. No. 1. Winze on the 15 ft. lode has been deepened 15 ft., making a total of 27 ft. The lode is 36 ins. wide and assays 2.07 dwts. The main drive south is being continued in a strong lode 60 ins. wide assaying 5.7 dwts. Here 5 ft. driven makes a total of 310 ft.

540 ft. level. No. 2 winze south has been deepened 16 ft. making altogether 88 ft. The lode is 36 ins. wide and worth 3.42 dwts. We hope to hole this winze to the 840 ft. level south during the current month.

Crosscuts for Slope filling amount to 128 ft.

Slopes. Above the 640 ft. level there are 5 slopes.—The lode averages 83 ins. wide and is worth 4.21 dwts.

Above the 540 ft. level there is one slope. The lode averages 100 ins. wide and is worth 4.34 dwts.

Above the 440 ft. level there are two slopes, the lode being 61 ins. wide and producing 3.23 dwts. Anderson, 360 ft. level. The Main Drive North had been extended 13 ft. making a total of 247 ft. The lode is 24 ins. wide and assays 2.47 dwts. The south end has been driven 8 ft. making altogether 202 ft. The lode is very low grade and of no value.

180 ft. level Drive North on the Eastern Lode. To this had been added 18 ft., making a total of 84 ft. The lode is strong, 60 ins. wide and worth 4.7 dwts.

The Airshaft on the Eastern Lode has been sunk 7 ft. making a total of 52 ft. The lode assays 3.7 dwts. over a width of 38 ins. Our work is still hindered by the water trouble.

The Crosscut East at the 180 ft. level has been extended 9 ft. making a total of 47 ft. Crosscuts for Slope Filling amount to 82 ft.

Slopes. Above the 260 ft. level there are two slopes. The lode is 58 ins. wide and assays 3.79 dwts.

Above the 30 ft. level there is one slope working, and the lode is worth 4.7 dwts. for a width of 60 ins.

Surface Works. During the month under review we have crushed and treated 5,892 tons of surface ore.

Sempam. The "Isenthal" lightair arresters and condensers have been installed and connected, and the effects will be watched with much interest.

The renewal of the main flame above the Power Station is proceeding at a satisfactory rate.

Milling. Four Wilfley Tables recovered 27 tons of concentrates, which, with 48 tons of old tailings were treated in our Grit Mills for an average recovery of 4.24 dwts.

Milling Sheet for Four Weeks ending November 1, 1913:—Bt. Koman 40 Stamps ran 24.16 days. Lost time 3.84 days due to delays from the Power Station 0.29 days, repairs to the foundation of No. 8 Battery 1.4 days, replacing a broken cam shaft 1 day, remainder to general repairs, cleaning-up &c.

Stone crushed. Bt. Koman 1,705 Anderson 844 East Lode 30 2,379

The Huntington Mill ran 24.48 days. Lost time 3.52 days, due to delays from Power Station 0.25 days, replacing die ring 1 day, remainder to repairs, cleanups, &c. &c.

Surface Ore crushed, from Anderson—1,489

Total tons crushed Bt. Koman Mills 3,848. Amal. Sponge. Bullion. Stamp Mill 1,230 oz 475 oz 484.499 oz Hanta. Mill 631 „ 288 „ 283.137 „ Grit. Mills 43 „ 16 „ 15,000 „

1,904 „ 779 „ 782.638 „ Bt. Malacca. Two Huntington Mills ran 25.7 days. Lost time 2.3 days due to changing the die rings of both mills, repairs, cleanups, &c. &c.

Surface Ore crushed, (a) from Bt. Jellia 3,769 tons, (b) from Bt. Buloh 454 tons, a total of 4,223 tons, producing:—

771 oz Amalgam, 357 oz Sponge and 352,575 oz bullion.

Notices.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that applications are invited for the vacant posts of three PROBATIONER NURSES in the Civil Medical Department.

Applications must be in the handwriting of the candidates, accompanied by certificate of character, and be forwarded to the undersigned.

For full particulars apply to the Matron at the Civil Hospital.

J. T. C. JOHNSON, Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1913.

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